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SUBJECT: CHINESE PLANNING CULTURAL CENTER IN ALEXANDRIA

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1. POSSIBILITY OF CHINESE CULTURAL CENTER IN ALEXANDRIA (REFTEL
PARA 3) MAY BECOME REALITY SOON.
2. GRAND (AND VERY RICH) OLD MAN OF LOCAL SOCIETY, FERGHALY
PASHA, CALLED ON ME TODAY, HAVING HEARD THAT USG WAS SEEKING
BUILDING FOR AN AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER. AFTER I TOLD HIM THAT
WE WERE REBUILDING OLD JEFFERSON CENTER (ALMOST
DESTROYED BY 1967 MOB ACTION) HE EXPLAINED THAT HE AND AILING
WIFE ARE ALL ALONE IN THEIR MANSION (WORTH A MILLION POUNDS
HE SAID). THEY WOULD LIKE TO SELL AND MOVE INTO SMALLER,
MODERN VILLA.
3. FERGHALY PASHA WENT ON TO SAY THAT THE CHINESE HAVE OFFERED
TO BUY THE PLACE, BUT HE DOESN'T WANT TO SELL TO COMMUNISTS.
HE DID REMARK "MAYBE THE CHINESE ARE THE BEST OF A VERY BAD
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LOT." CHASE

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